

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
COUNTYWIDE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER II or MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN II

Countywide Resource Management (CRM) is recruiting **two (2)** Psychiatric Social Worker II's (PSW II) or Mental Health Clinician II's (MHC II) for a new program, the Community Reintegration Program (CRP).

The recent passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 109, the 2011 Public Safety Realignment Legislation, resulted in a significant number of prison inmates no longer being released to traditional State Parole. Effective October 1, 2011, certain offenders of non-violent, non-serious crimes were released to Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS), upon completion of their prison term. It is estimated that approximately 30% of these inmates will be mentally ill. CRM-CRP was being established to provide mental health screening/triage and linkage to community-based mental health treatment for these individuals. This situation affords staff the opportunity to participate in the development and implementation of a new program that has high visibility throughout the state.

2 PSW II's/MHC II's positions will be located at CRM 1925 Daly Street, 2nd floor Los Angeles, CA 90031

The primary duties and responsibilities of this position include:

- Serve as AB 109 Coordinator reviewing clinical packets provided by the State, County Jail, and DMH County Mental Health Court Program; triaging, consulting and making recommendations for mental health treatment upon release, and collaborating with the Probation Department on planning for inmates identified for release from prison as part of AB 109.
- Perform as back-up to the HUB clinicians to assess inmates face-to-face upon release from prison, providing crisis intervention as necessary, performing targeted case management services to link individuals to community-based mental health programs, monitoring client progress and making recommendations for the appropriate level of care.
- Consulting with Department program staff and community mental health agencies dealing with the target population regarding community alternatives available to inmates on reentry.
- Identifying system barriers to the successful reintegration of inmates into communities and working with the Mental Health Clinical Supervisor and community partners to remove them.
- Participating in the collection of outcome data related to AB 109.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge and experience in providing services to individuals with forensic or criminal justice histories.
- Excellent clinical, assessment and communication skills.
- Skill in prioritizing work and multi-tasking under pressure.
- Experience with discharge planning in psychiatric hospital setting(s).
- Working on a multi-disciplinary team.
- Ability to be creative and to solve problems.
- Adaptable and flexible.

Interested PSW II's or MHC II's are encouraged to FAX their résumé, last two (2) Performance Evaluations, and last two (2) years of master time records by **Friday, October 12, 2015** to:

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